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SUBJECT: SEVENTH SPECIAL SESSION: EXPLANATION OF VOTE

1. FOLLOWING IS SUMMARY OF EXPLANATIONS OF VOTE MADE IN  
AD HOC COMMITTEE ON SEPTEMBER 16. VERBATIM TRANSCRIPT OF  
THESE EXPLANATIONS WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE REPORT OF  
THE AD HOC COMMITTEE TO THE PLENARY.

2. ITALIAN REP., ON BEHALF OF EC-9, NOTED THAT BUSINESS  
ENTERPRISES WOULD HAVE AN IMPORTANT ROLE TO PLAY IN ACTIVITIES  
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COVERED BY FINAL DOCUMENT. ALTHOUGH GOVERNMENT IN

MARKET ECONOMY DID NOT HAVE UNLIMITED POWER OF FIRECTIONS, THE GOVERNMENTS COULD AND WOULD ENCOURAGE SUCH ACTIVITIES. HE SAID THAT "SECTION DEALING WITH INDUSTRIALIZATION WAS VALUABLE FOLLOW-UP TO THE LIMA CONFERENCES." WITH REGARD TO THE EMERGENCY FOOD RESERVES, AMB. VINCI SAID THAT "THE EC-9 CONSIDERED THAT THE CHOICE OF PROCEDURE FOR DISTRIBUTION SHOULD BE SUCH TO ENSURE THE MOST EFFECTIVE SATISFACTION OF THE EMERGENCY NEEDS OF AFFECTED POPULATIONS."

3. THE ITALIAN REP MADE THE FOLLOWING COMMENTS ON BEHALF OF INDIVIDUAL EC COUNTRIES:

- (A) FRANCE CONSIDERED THAT RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING CONTRIBUTIONS TO NEW INTERNATIONAL FUNDS AND MECHANISMS, UNTYING AND DEBT BURDENS, MUST BE ASSESSED IN THE LIGHT OF PROGRESS TOWARD THE ALIGNMENT OF EFFORTS RELATING TO AID AND THE OVERALL INCREASE IN FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE.
- (B) IRELAND AND LUXEMBOURG REGRETTED THAT THEY COULD NOT GO BEYOND EXISTING COMMITMENTS IN RESPECT OF ODA TARGETS.
- (C) ITALY AND THE UK NOTED THAT BECAUSE OF CURRENT ECONOMIC AND STRUCTURAL DIFFICULTIES, THEY COULD NOT GIVE ANY UNDERTAKING AS TO WHEN THEY WOULD MEET THE 0.7 PERCENT ODA TARGET.
- (D) IN ADDITION, THE UK SAID THAT "ITS CAPITAL MAREKT MUST REMAIN LIMITED".

4. CZECHOSLOVAKIA, ON BEHALF OF SOVIET BLOCK, NOTED THAT THE SOCIALIST COUNTRIES, NON-ACCEPTANCE OF THE UNTRUE THESIS OF EQUAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE UNFAVORABLE ECONOMIC SITUATION OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES "WOULD BE RELEVANT WITH REGARD TO SOME RECOMMENDATION IN THE FINAL DOCUMENT."

5. THE AUSTRIAN REP. STATED THAT "WITHIN THE LIMITS OF ITS FINANCIAL AND BUDGETARY POSSIBILITIES", AUSTRIA WOULD CONTINUE TO MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO INCREASE ITS ASSISTANCE TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES TO REACH THE ODA TARGET.

6. REPRESENTATIVE OF JAPAN EXPRESSED APPRECIATION TO THE G-77 FOR THEIR EFFORTS IN ACCOMMODATING THE GOJ ON AID TARGETS; HOWEVER, HE NOTED WHILE THE GOJ WOULD DO ITS UTMOST UNCLASSIFIED

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TO ATTAIN THIS TARGET, IT WOULD NOT COMMIT ITSELF TO THEM AT THE MOMENT.

7. THE SPANISH REP NOTED THAT THE CLASSIFICATION OF COUNTRIES AS "DEVELOPED" OR DEVELOPING" WAS AN OVERSIMPLIFICATION AND THAT MORE CONSIDERATION SHOULD BE GIVEN TO INTERMEDIATE POSITIONS. WHILE WELCOMING THE "LAST MINUTE AGREEMENT THAT HAD BEEN REACHED" HE REGRETTED THAT

THERE WAS NOT ENOUGH TIME TO PERMIT IT TO BE STUDIED BY ALL THE COUNTRIES REPRESENTED. HE SAID THAT THE RECOMMENDATIONS IN THE FINAL DOCUMENT WOULD BE SUBMITTED TO HIS GOVERNMENT FOR FINAL APPROVAL "IF DEEMED DESIRABLE".

8. THE CANADIAN REP FULLY SUPPORTED THE DIRECTIONS OF THE FINAL DOCUMENT. HE NOTED THE UNDERSTANDING OF HIS GOVERNMENT THAT PARA 8 OF SECTION I (GSP AND TRADE PROVISIONS) APPLIED IN THE CONTEXT OF EXISTING NATIONAL LEGISLATION.

9. COMMENTS BY US SENT SEPTTEL.  
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